

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

K-2156

Applicant : Shoji Sugiyama et al  
Title : SEPARATOR FOR VALVE REGULATED LEAD ACID BATTERY AND  
VALVE REGULATED LEAD ACID BATTERY  
Serial No. :  
Filed : March 4, 2004  
Group Art Unit :  
Examiner :

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims.

Remarks.